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The Hideous Transfer Demon

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The "Transfer" Process – Yet Another Piece of ADMINISTRATIVE GARBAGE

Here is another procedure for the STAC to review. And here is mine as an example. I had documented for Housing in general and for the Tenant Services Coordinator in particular, the illegal activities of a tenant directly across the hall from me. He was selling illegal cigarettes (and maybe other drugs) to a disruptive gang whose members would tressppas and act out in the hallway, sometimes uttering threats like "come out into hall so I can show you how to kill somebody without a knife." This photo documentation, of criminal activity in the common area through the spy-glass in my door, went on for months. The TSC thanked me, sometimes – but did nothing effecive. All she would say is, there was a process and it was confidential. It was obvious that she was sending the offending tenanat letters, one of which I even saw him reading. He laughed at it. Finally, the TSC simply dismissed me, writing in an email that I it was "hard to prove illegal activity" and telling me to go to the police. I reminded Ms Phillips in an email that according to the terms of the lease, it wasn't necessary to prove illegal activity – any sort of "business activity" on the premises was prohibited without permission – so just enforce the terms of the lease. Ms Phillips – typically – did not reply and did NOTHING. I then, against my better judgment, finally went to the poiice. I had to do a lot of stressful things, like meat PC Richard Kim and his undercover sidekick in the back parking lot. They warned the neighbor, but that is all. PC Kim instructed me to continue my photo documentation. Things, as I expected, got worse. The neighbor naturally suspected I had reported on him. He harassed me sending a mentally ill woman whom he'd been exploiting financially and sexually as well, to pound on my door to ask – for cigarettes! The neighbor continued to sell illegal cigarettes, more than ever. There was a slow by increasing stream of disruptive "customers" to his door. The neighbor's gangster friends started hanging out around the emergency door near my apartment. One of them paraded up and down the hall carrying an improvised spear – a nail fixed on the end of a broom handle. I got a lady's black glove left on the threshold of my apartment door. I told the TSC this wasn't working out. She sent me the forms for a transfer. I filled out the forms and sent them off. Meanwhile, PC Richard Kim, who'd been on a brief vacation, returned and told me he just "couldn't bring himself" to sign off on the transfer – in other words he refused to take the threats seriously. Without his support I knew it would be harder to get the transfer so I asked my doctor to write the so-called transfer specialist (!), one Devinda Abeyeskera – because the stress of the process was triggering the anxiety disorder that I have, causing sleeplessness, nausea, and a degree of panic. The transfer request was simply turned down by Abeyesekera, based on false and misleading information from PC Richard Kim, that I was not cooperating with the police – simply a lie. I had been cooperating extensively with PC Kim, and I have the emails and the documentation to prove it. PC Kim also falsely stated that I had refused to be a witness against my neighbor. This too is either a misrepresentation, or a lie – I had told him that without the protection of a transfer request I thought I could not proceed against the neighbor – it was becoming simply too dangerous. Last but not least I feel that so-called "transfer specialist" Devinda Abeyeskera dismissed my request based on his own specious arguments, to condense them into fewer words, that what I had experienced could happen at the next place I moved to (no evidence of that!), and that there were already "measures in place" to deal with my obnoxious neighbor (meaning Ms Phillips who'd already shown how useless she was). So, while I had gone out on a limb for both Housing and the Police, neither was willing to do anything for me – not even to protect me. I had been used. That. committee members, is my own experience of the transfer procedure, an expensive piece of administrative garbage. Should an elderly tenant, already subjected to disruptive illegal activity outside his door, to harassments and intimidation, have to experience on top of everything else, the specious casuistry of a paid gate-keeper, like and including "transfer specialist" Devinda Abeyesekera?

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